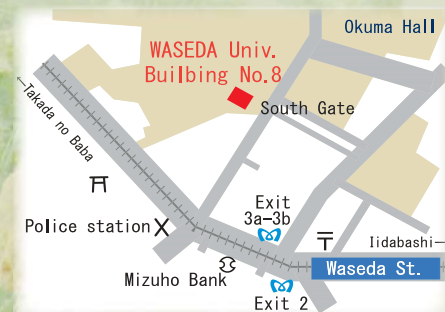


THE CULTURES OF WATER MANAGEMENT CIVILIZATIONS & ENVIRONMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

DATE: MARCH 6 (SAT.), 2010

**VENUE: ROOM 308, BUILDING NO. 8, WASEDA UNIVERSITY, TOKYO
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (FREE)**

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH (SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION IN JAPANESE)



Introduction General Introduction of Cooperative Research Projects

10:00-10:30 Opening Address by Waseda University

Hiroshi Nawata (RIHN) "Introduction to the RIHN Research Project: A Study of Human Subsistence Ecosystems in Arab Society: To Combat Livelihood Degradation for the Post-oil Era"

Kentarō Sato (Waseda University) "Introduction to the Institute of Islamic Area Studies, Waseda University"

Session 1 Traditional Water Use, Society and Culture in North Africa, West Asia and Southeast Asia

Chair Ahmed T. Moustafa (ICARDA) & Takahiro Endo (RIHN)

10:30-11:10 Iwao Kobori (UNU) "Comparative Study of QANAT in the Islamic World"

11:00-11:50 Pietro Laureano (IPOGEA) "The Uses of Traditional Knowledge for Water Management in the Oases and City-oases of Sahara and Yemen to Cope with Global Crises"

11:50-12:30 Ali Asghar Semsar Yazdi (ICQHS) "Role of Water Management in Political History of Iran"

12:30-13:00 Questions & Answers

13:00-14:05 Lunch

14:05-14:45 Tsugitaka Sato (Institute of Islamic Area Studies, Waseda University) & Takenori Yoshimura (Graduate School of Waseda University) "Flood Control and Irrigation in Egypt: A Historical Review"

14:45-15:15 Makoto Taniguchi (RIHN) "Sacred Water: Religion and Groundwater"

15:15-15:30 Discussion

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

Session 2 Managing Water to Benefit Local People

Chair Hisao Wushiki (Former Senior Adviser, JICA)

15:45-16:15 Ryuichi Fukuhara (UNEP/IETC Shiga) "Environmental Crisis of the Iraqi Marshlands of Mesopotamia as Cumulative Water Problems in the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers Basin"

16:15-16:45 Aiko Nishikida (Institute of Islamic Area Studies, Waseda University) "Water Conflict and Negotiation in the Post Oslo Period"

16:45-17:15 Fumiko Hakoyama (Fuji Women's University): "Provision of Drinking Water in the Sahel Region"

17:15-17:45 Discussion

17:45-18:00 Coffee Break

Session 3 Discussion and Conclusion

18:00-19:00 Chair Takeshi Yukawa (Waseda University) & Hiroshi Nawata (RIHN)

THE HYDROLOGICAL CYCLE & ADAPTIVE WATER MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE ACROSS ASIA

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PARTICIPANTS: RELATED RESEARCHERS

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10:00-18:00

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